

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Docket No. 31132.121 / PC806.00
Eisermann et al.	§	
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Serial No. 10/774,135	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: February 6, 2004	§	Confirmation No. 8402
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For: ARTICULAR DISC	§	Examiner: David C. Comstock
PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR	§	
TREATING SPONDYLOLISTHESIS	§	Customer No. 46333
	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 5, 2008**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2008.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8.